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Date: October 3, 2003

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
- ☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

Deleted persons:

- 8 - pages of specification and claims (including 14 numbered claims), and
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

- ☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- ☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
- ☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned to _____, _____, _____.
- ☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.
- ☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:
- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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